



International Student Certification of Finances Guidelines

The purpose of the Certification of Finances is to help Heidelberg University obtain complete and accurate information about the funds available to international applicants who want to study in the United States. Strict government regulations, rising educational costs, and economic conditions have made verification of financial resources of international applicants essential. Institutions do not have the option of deciding whether or not to verify the financial resources of their international applicants; financial verification must be made prior to the institutional issuance of Certificates of Eligibility (Form 1-20 or IAP-66).

Please complete and email the four pages of this form in its entirety to admission@heidelberg.edu.

Your evidence of financial support should be mailed to: Heidelberg University
Attention: Office of Admission
310 E. Market St., Tiffin, Ohio, U.S.A. 44883

Direct Charges

Tuition: \$32,900

Food & Housing: \$12,285

Technology Fee: \$750

Total: \$45,935

(minus) - Ambassador Scholarship: \$13,000 - \$17,000

Out-of-Pocket Cost Estimate: \$32,935 - \$28,935
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Family Members

Students who will be accompanied by a spouse and/or children will need to submit additional documentation of financial support (\$4,000 for spouse and \$3,000 for each child).

Affidavit of Financial Support

All F-1 students are required to provide documentation of financial support before an I-20 document can be issued.

If the student will use his/her own personal funds as the source of financial support, the student **MUST PROVIDE A BANK STATEMENT** showing the availability of liquid assets, per the program requirements listed below. Bank statements and financial affidavits should be dated no older than six months, and must be original and attested by the relevant bank official.

If the student will be supported by a private sponsor (family member, friend, or private institution), the sponsor must sign the Statement of Financial Obligation below. In addition, sponsors **MUST PROVIDE A BANK STATEMENT** showing the availability of liquid assets, per the program requirements listed below. Bank statements and financial affidavits should be dated no older than six months, and must be original and attested by the relevant bank official.

If the student will be sponsored by a public agency (embassy, home government, public institution, religious organization, etc.), the agency must provide written verification that the costs will be covered. Sponsorship statements should reflect the semester and year of the student's application to Heidelberg University, and should be dated no older than six months.

Statement of Financial Obligation

Students requiring a form I-20 must complete this Statement of Financial Obligation and supply all appropriate documentation of financial support. If the student will be supported by funds other than his/her personal funds, the sponsor must sign below. If more than one sponsor will provide financial support, each sponsor must provide a separate letter declaring intent to sponsor. In addition, each sponsor must provide an official bank statement showing the availability of the necessary funds (please see Estimated Student Expenses above).

Sponsor's name (Print) _____ Relationship to student _____

Sponsor's signature _____ Date _____

Student's name (Print) _____

Student's signature _____ Date _____

By signing above, the student and sponsor, if applicable, certify that sufficient financial resources will be available to cover all expenses.

(Please see Estimated Student Expenses on page 1) for the duration of studies at Heidelberg University.

Student Information

Student's name as it appears on passport

(Family Name or Surname) (Middle Name) (First Name or Given Name)

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) Gender: Female _____ Male _____

Country of BIRTH Country of CITIZENSHIP

If you are currently in the United States, what type of visa do you hold? _____
(For example, F1, F2, B1, J1, A2, etc.)

1. Are you transferring to Heidelberg from another U.S. school? Answer YES if you are transferring from a high school, college, university, or English language training school. YES _____ NO _____

If you answered YES, please provide the following information:

Name of School _____

City and State of School _____

Month and Year you ended, or plan to end, your enrollment at that school _____

2. Are you on OPT? YES _____ NO _____

If you answered YES, please provide the following information:

Name of School that authorized your OPT _____

Month/Day/Year your OPT began _____ OPT Ending date _____

International Student Financial Aid Application

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Enter the expected amount of annual support from the sources listed below. Enter amounts in U.S. dollars. Please PRINT all entries. Use an additional sheet of paper for explanations, if necessary.

STUDENT'S SOURCES OF FUNDS	ASSURED SUPPORT	PROJECTED SUPPORT		
PERSONAL OR FAMILY SAVINGS	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
<div style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Name of Bank</div> <p style="font-size: small;">A bank official's signature is required on the certification if the student is partially or totally supported by personal savings</p>				
PARENTS Money available from sources other than savings. <div style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Father's Name</div> <div style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Mother's Name</div> <p style="font-size: x-small;">(Please describe the source)</p>				
SPONSORS Money available from sources other than parents. <div style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Sponsor's Name</div> <div style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Sponsor's Name</div> <p style="font-size: x-small;">(Please describe the source)</p>				
YOUR GOVERNMENT <div style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Name of Agency</div> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Enclose with this form a signed copy of your letter of award.</p>				
TOTAL ▶	\$	\$	\$	\$

What is the present exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar _____ = \$1
 (for example, 3,100 pesos = \$1)?

Does your government currently impose restrictions on exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.?
 YES _____ NO _____ **If YES, describe restrictions.** _____

Do you have a source for emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.?
 YES _____ NO _____ **If YES, name source and amount available in U.S. dollars.** _____

How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.? _____

A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (Form I-20 or IAP-66) will not be authorized until this form is completed and returned to the institution to which you are applying. The institution will attach a copy of this form to your CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY. Both the form and certificate must be shown to the U.S. Consul to obtain a visa.

I certify that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for refusing or revoking admission.

Signature of Student _____ **Date** _____